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Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff
Washington, D. C. 20555-0001

Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant

Licensee Response to the Order for Compensatory Measures Related to Access Authorization

Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook:

By letter dated January 7, 2003, Southern Nuclear Operating Company ("SNC") received the subject Order for Compensatory Measures Related to Access Authorization for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant (HNP); the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant (FNP); and the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP). SNC recognizes the modifications that the Order has made to the Operating Licenses for HNP, FNP and VEGP.

The Order of January 7, 2003 modifies the licenses authorizing operation of nuclear power plants in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), Part 50. Section III.A of the Order requires licensees to begin implementation of the requirements described in Attachment 2 of the Order immediately and to completely implement the requirements by April 7, 2003; July 7, 2003; and January 7, 2004, respectively. Section III.C requires SNC to provide the Commission with a Schedule for achieving full compliance with the requirements of Attachment 2 to the Order by that date. In accordance with the Order and 10 CFR 50.4, SNC is submitting the attached Response and Schedule for Achieving Compliance with the Order for each of the above-mentioned licensed facilities within the requisite 20 days.¹ This Response and Schedule for Achieving Compliance contains safeguards information.

¹ Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) has submitted an Answer to the Order pursuant to Section IV of the Order and 10 CFR 2.202 under separate cover. SNC's Answer is incorporated by reference into this Response and Schedule for Achieving Compliance.

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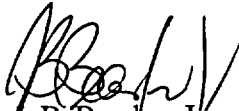
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As presented in the Order, SNC has voluntarily and responsibly implemented significant additional security measures following the events of September 11, 2001. SNC recognizes the need to implement prudent, interim measures to address the current threat environment. SNC will continue to meet and maintain the effectiveness of existing security measures taken in response to those events.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.202(a)(2) for an Answer to an Order, the following affirmation is required:

Mr. J. B. Beasley, Jr. states he is a Vice President of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

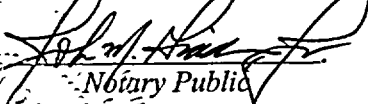
Respectfully submitted,



J. B. Beasley, Jr.

Southern Nuclear Operating Company

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of JANUARY, 2003.



Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Nov 30, 2006
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Enclosure: Response and Schedule for Achieving Compliance to the Order for Compensatory Measures Related to Access Authorization *(NOTE: Contains Safeguards Information)*

cc: Southern Nuclear Operating Company
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Mr. H. L. Sumner, Jr., Vice President, Plant Hatch (letter only)
Mr. J. T. Gasser, Vice President, Plant Vogtle (letter only)
Mr. D. E. Grissette, General Manager – Plant Farley (letter only)
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